



**Map 11**  
**Cook Inlet**  
**Area**

## Cook Inlet Area Subsistence Fishing

**T**he Cook Inlet Area includes all waters of Alaska enclosed by a line extending east from Cape Douglas (58°51'06"N. Lat.) and a line extending south from Cape Fairfield (148°50'15"W. Long.). These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Denali National Park and Preserve, Lake Clark National Park, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, and Chugach National Forest and exclude marine waters. General domain lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are open to fishing only on non-navigable waters.

**Kenai Peninsula District:** The Kenai Peninsula District consists of all freshwater drainages of the Kenai Peninsula west of a line from Cape Puget (59° 56.58' N. lat., 148° 26.50' W. long.) to the west bank of the mouth of Ingram Creek, excluding Ingram Creek. [See map 11 on previous page.]

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#### Cook Inlet Area

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Species / Customary and Traditional Use Determinations	Harvest Limits	Open Season
All Fish — Federal subsistence fishing permit required for salmon, trout, Dolly Varden, and char.		
<b>Kenai Peninsula District</b> , waters north of and including the Kenai River drainage within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and the Chugach National Forest—  • <i>Residents of the communities of Hope and Cooper Landing.</i>	Seasons, harvest and possession limits, and methods and means are the same as for the taking of those species under Alaska sport fishing regulations in effect at the time you are fishing.	
Waters within the Kasilof River drainage within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge—  • <i>Residents of the community of Ninilchik</i>		
Salmon—Federal subsistence fishing permit required.		
Waters within Lake Clark National Park draining into and including that portion of Tuxedni Bay within the Park—  • <i>Residents of the Tuxedni Bay area.</i>	Seasons, harvest and possession limits, and methods and means are the same as for the taking of those species under Alaska sport fishing regulations in effect at the time you are fishing.	
Smelt		
• <i>Residents of the Cook Inlet Area</i>	No limit	April 1–June 15 taken with dip nets in freshwater.
Fish other than salmon, Dolly Varden, trout, char, smelt, grayling, and burbot.		
<b>Cook Inlet Area</b> —  • <i>Residents of the Cook Inlet Area</i>	No limit	Year round

## Special Provisions

- Fishing gear for the taking of salmon, trout, Dolly Varden and other char may be restricted on the Federal subsistence fishing permit.
- Gillnets may not be used in freshwater, except for taking whitefish in the Tyone River drainage.
- No Federal open season for grayling and burbot.